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Borough Council.

At a regular meeting of the Gien Ridge Borough Council on Monday night Mrs. Sarah D. Stubbert of this town petitioned that a water hydrant be located a new house. It was stated in the re- men. Frequent complaints have been quest that the hydrant was needed for | made to the Council about the dog.

Councilman White, in speaking on the request, said that the locality named was amply supplied with hydrants, and the request was not granted.

Councilman Tyson's statement that he had uppaid bills from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company amounting to \$350 led to a discussion on the condition of the fire alarm system. Mr. Tyson said he did not present the bills to Council or recommend their payment because he was aware that the fire warm system was not in proper working order or satisfactory to the chief of the fire department. Mr. Tyson said that he had written to the company asking them to put the system in good working order at once. He received a reply from the company, which stated that the system had been put in good working order on September 27 last. As the system had never been in good order since the telephone company took charge of it. Mr. Tyson was instructed to hold

Tax Collector Frank S. Benson was instructed to pay to the county collector \$12,307.32 for State and county tax due from the borough in 1905.

Councilman F. A. Sheffler tendered his resignation as a member of Council, to take effect December 31. The resignation, was accepted with regrets.

The police department was instructed to allow no poles for telephone purposes erected in the borough for which the Council had not given written consent.

On motion of Mr. Shaffler the Council accepted the lateral sewer in Bloomfield avenue, the borough engineer havlng reported the work satisfactory.

Mr. White of the law and franchise committee, to whom had been referred the report of the condemnation commissioners on the property of Vincenzo Nicastro in Baldwin street, required for approaches to the new bridge, reported that the commissioners' report clearly stated the true value of the property (\$3,900), and he recommended that Council adopt the report, which was

Mr. White of the legal committee submitted an opinion from the borough attorney, Halsey M. Burrett, relative to the organization of the Council. Mr. Barrett's opinion states that the new members of the Council must meet at 12 o'clock on the first day of January The Council, if it sees fit, can then adjourn to another date, but Mr. Barrett advised that the Council at its meeting January 1 appoint all officers and deelg nate an official newspaper. Officers must take the oath of office within ten days after appointment.

Councilman Bristol had a resolution presed authorizing the tax collector to accept 7 per cent. Interest in settlement

of taxes for 1905. On motion of Mr. Bristol the Mayor and sierk were authorized to execute a demand note for \$875,15, bearing interest at 4% per cent., the proceeds to be used for sewer purposes; and also a note for \$1,500, at the same rate of interest, the proceeds to be used for general borough

The discussion of fire department matters commanded considerable atten-

In accordance with a law enacted by the Legislature last winter authorizing municipalities having a volunteer fire department to pay the active members of the department tweive dollars per annum, Frederic W. Schmitz, a member

of the borough department, filed a claim for the above named amount. Councilman Tyson, chairman of the fire committee, said that he had placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Barrett for an opinion. The latter said he would forward an opinion to the Council. The

bill was laid over. There are forty-five members in good standing in the department, said Mr. Tyson, the Grex Club, with a membership of eighteen, not being considered as actually belonging to the department, their supplies being obtained by private subscriptions.

The request from the exempt members of the are department to the Council to supply them with badges to be worn on their coats to distinguish them from firemen who were not exempts having been referred to Mr. Tyson, he reported that the badges would cost about \$3 each, and as twenty-five would be necessary, he thought the Council had no authority to spend money for that purpose, and moved that the matter be referred to the

borough counsel for his opinion. Objet Engineer Smith reported that the flagstaff on the fire-house was rotten and was dangerous to passersby, as I was liable to fall at any time. The matter was referred to the fire commit-

On account of the scarcity of funds in the fire account Mr. Tyson recommended that no new hose be purchased at this

Vincent Ryan's dog was again the cause of complaint to the Council, communication was read from Charles T. Howe, a well-known resident, complaining that the dog had attacked Mrs. Howe, knocking her down and damaging her clothes. While the dog did not at-tempt to bite her, Mr. Howe remarked that it was very uncomfortable to be attacked by such a large animal, and he asked if the owner could not be compelled to keep the dog off the streets. Mr. Howe's letter was placed on file. Mr. Ryan lives at 290 Ridgewood avenue, and for months his dog has been an | 577 annoyance to pedestrians and business

Handel's "Messiah." For the first time since the organization of the Schubert Oratorio Society will sing Handel's famous Ohristmas oratorio, "The Messiah," on Christmas night, in the Peddle Memorial Church, Newark, in place of the previous week, as has been their custom in former years. The readition of the work is most appropriate. The Schubert Oratorio Society, which is under the direction of Mr. L. A. Russell of Newark, will have the assistance of a remarkably fine vocal quartet, that will not be surpassed by any singers who are to sing the work not excluding New York, Boston of Chleago. They include Mrs. Coringe Bider-Kelsey, soprano; Mrs. Grace Couch Embler, contraito; Theodore Van York, tenor and Mr. Frank Croxton,

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BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 4, 1905

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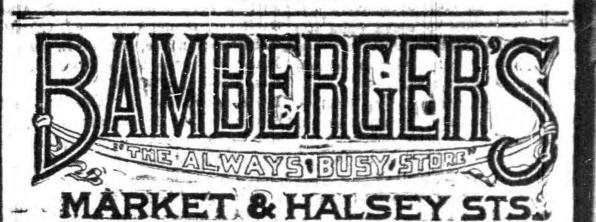
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